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Claim Corrections

Claim 17

Patentees propose correcting a minor error in Claim 17, at column 8, line 30, by changing "An image forming apparatus" to --A process cartridge--, which renders dependent Claim 17 consistent with independent Claim 10, from which Claim 17 depends, without changing its scope. Therefore, this correction is proper and its entry is respectfully solicited.

Claim 20

Patentees propose correcting a Patent Office printing error in Claim 20, at column 9, line 6, by changing "positioned" to --positioned to receive--, in accordance with the text of Claim 20 at page 13 of the May 27, 2005 Amendment. Therefore, correction is proper and its entry is respectfully solicited.

Claim 22

Patentees propose correcting a minor error in Claim 22, at column 9, line 19, by deleting "made", which improves the claim grammatically, without changing its scope. Therefore, this correction is proper and its entry is respectfully requested.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

COLUMN 2:

Line 57, "clotn)" should read --cloth)--.

COLUMN 8:

Line 30, "An image forming apparatus" should read -- A process cartridge--.

COLUMN 9:

Line 6, "positioned" should read --positioned to receive--.

Line 19, "made" should be deleted.

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